

## **IC 3-11-17**

### **Chapter 17. Voting System Violations**

## **IC 3-11-17-1**

### **Application**

Sec. 1. This chapter applies to a voting system vendor who sells, leases, installs, implements, or permits the use of a voting system in an election conducted in Indiana.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*

## **IC 3-11-17-2**

### **Sale, lease, installation, implementation, or permission for use of voting system in violation of election law; civil penalty**

Sec. 2. In addition to any other penalty imposed, a vendor who knowingly, recklessly, or negligently sells, leases, installs, implements, or permits the use of a voting system in an election conducted in Indiana in violation of this title is subject to a civil penalty under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*

## **IC 3-11-17-3**

### **Civil penalty assessed by secretary of state; maximum penalty**

Sec. 3. If the secretary of state determines that a vendor is subject to a civil penalty under section 2 of this chapter, the secretary of state may assess a civil penalty. The civil penalty assessed under this section may not exceed three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), plus any investigative costs incurred and documented by the secretary of state.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*

## **IC 3-11-17-4**

### **Imposition of civil penalty requires administrative adjudication**

Sec. 4. The secretary of state is subject to IC 4-21.5 in imposing a civil penalty under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*

## **IC 3-11-17-5**

### **Deposit of civil penalties**

Sec. 5. All civil penalties collected under this chapter shall be deposited with the treasurer of state in the voting system technical oversight program account established by section 6 of this chapter.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*

## **IC 3-11-17-6**

### **Voting system technical oversight program account; use of money; expenses**

Sec. 6. (a) The voting system technical oversight program account is established with the state general fund to provide money for administering and enforcing IC 3-11-7, IC 3-11-7.5, IC 3-11-15, IC 11 3-11-16, and this chapter.

(b) The election division shall administer the account. With the approval of the budget agency, funds in the account are available to augment and supplement the funds appropriated to the election division for the purposes described in this section.

(c) The expenses of administering the account shall be paid from the money in the account. The account consists of all civil penalties collected under this chapter.

*As added by P.L.221-2005, SEC.96.*